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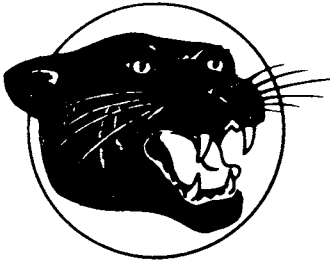
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CHARLESTON, IL—The collegiate soccer world will be focused on Eastern Illinois University Sunday (Sept. 19) as the Panthers host 11-time NAIA champ Quincy College.

Game time is 1 p.m. at Lakeside Field. Prior to that, though, Eastern will host Creighton Friday (Sept. 17) at 3 p.m.

Eastern, 2-1 after taking third in the Mayor's Cup Tournament at Oneonta (NY) State, defeated Creighton last year, 4-0, but lost 1-0 to Quincy.

"Quincy was the only team to beat us in regular season and then Connecticut did it in the NCAA semifinals so our only two losses were to national champs," said Coach Schellas Hyndman. Connecticut won the NCAA championship as EIU finished third.

Quincy has won five straight NAIA championships and 11 in its 17 year soccer existence. However this fall the Hawks are off to a 2-2 start.

"We're looking for some consistency in our play . . . plus with everyone out to get us because of our finish last year, we need to work on protecting ourselves a little more," Hyndman said.

"I think the Quincy game will be a combination of physical play and finesse . . . one that the spectators should enjoy cause I think we'll be from one end to the other all afternoon."

All-American Agyeman Prempeh leads EIU in scoring with three of the four goals. Guy Callipari has the other one.

"We're in good shape physically other than the normal bumps and bruises so we should be ready . . . we won't have to do a pysche job to get our players up for this one."